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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

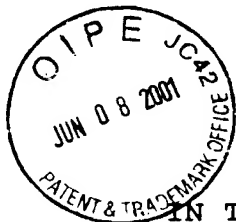
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

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ATTN: Box Missing Parts

Sir:

**COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO APRIL 6, 2001 NOTICE
TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

This Communication is submitted in response to an April 6, 2001 Notice to File Missing Parts of Application issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the April 6, 2001 Notice is due June 6, 2001. Accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed.

The Notice (Exhibit A) states that the oath or declaration is unsigned, and that a response must be accompanied by the required surcharge. In response, applicants submit as Exhibit B a signed Declaration and Power of Attorney which states the application's above-identified serial number and filing date.

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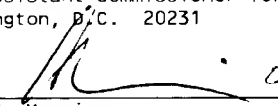
The surcharge under 37 C.F.R. 21.10(e) for responding to the Notice is SIXTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$65.00) for a small entity, and a check for this amount is enclosed herewith.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorneys invite the Examiner to telephone them at the number provided below.

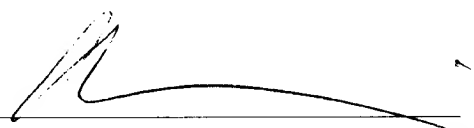
No fee, other than the enclosed \$65.00 surcharge, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Communication. If any additional fee is required, however, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

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